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**FIELD AND GARDEN SEED, AND  
ALL KINDS OF SWEET POTATO  
✻ AND VEGETABLE PLANTS ✻**

**TRILBY, FLORIDA**



## GENERAL INFORMATION AND TERMS OF SALE

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**HOW TO SEND MONEY.**—Money can be safely sent by Bank Check, Postoffice Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Express. Postage Stamp remittances in small amounts are also satisfactory. Customers who have no regular account with us will kindly remit the amount with their orders or name business references, as customary before opening new accounts.

**SEEDS BY MAIL, POSTAGE PAID.**—At prices quoted postpaid, we deliver the seeds at our expense to any postoffice in the United States, Alaska, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Where not quoted postpaid, if seeds are to be sent by mail, add 8 cents per pound to cover postage. On beans, corn and peas, the postage is 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart, extra; on onion sets, 10 cents quart extra.

**SEEDS BY EXPRESS.**—By special agreement the Express Companies will carry seeds and plants to all points at a rate of twenty per cent. less than usual merchandise rates.

**LOWER FREIGHT RATES AND QUICK SHIPMENTS.**—For large orders, shipments by freight are much cheaper than by express. Trilby is one of the best distributing points in this country, railroads radiating in every direction, giving prompt and efficient service and low freight rates, so that customers can depend on having orders filled promptly and delivered without delay.

**FLUCTUATION IN PRICES.**—Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Grain and other field seeds, fluctuate in price, depending upon market conditions and supplies. The prices given in this catalog are those ruling at the time it is issued, the middle of December. We shall take pleasure at any time in quoting prices on request, or will fill all orders entrusted to us at as low prices as possible for first-class seeds.

**ABOUT WARRANTING SEEDS.**—While we use great care, both for our own and our customers' interests, to supply and furnish the best seeds that it is possible to obtain, there are so many conditions—weather and other causes—affecting the growth of seeds and the turn-out of crops, that it must be distinctly understood that all our seeds are sold under the conditions in regard to non-warranty of seeds which have been generally adopted by the seed trade, and which are as follows:

"We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."

To market growers and others requiring large quantities of garden seeds, we will quote special prices, or allow discount on orders when quantity warrants it. ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

# The L. Allen Seed Co.

## TRILBY, FLORIDA

### FOREWORD

We are now entering our fourth year in the seed business in Trilby. Our trade has more than doubled each year the preceding year. Our territory now reaches from the southern part of Florida to North Carolina and west to Illinois and all the western southern states.

We are desirous of making this coming year our banner, and to do so we are putting the **very best** seed on the market at the lowest possible prices. Anyone doubting our reliability will be furnished with references from his own state, if he will drop us a card.

We wish especially to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are always ready and willing to answer any communication, and especially ready to give any information possible in our line.

Our seeds are all grown under contract for us and we can assure you we do not handle any **Cheap Commission Seed or Jobbing Stock.**

In presenting our annual catalog to the farmers and gardeners of the South this season, we wish to thank our customers for the increased patronage we have enjoyed the past season. Our constant increase in trade which we have enjoyed is a true evidence of the fact that we are centrally located, that our seed and methods of doing business are satisfactory to our customers.

We list only the best known and standard varieties of seed that have been thoroughly tested in the southern climate, and our patrons can feel assured when ordering from us that they are getting the very best quality, adapted to this climate.

We believe we can give the public as good (if not better) satisfaction than almost any other house for the following reasons:

**First.**—We are located in the center of the vegetable and truck-growing districts of the state.

**Second.**—We have competing railroad facilities.

**Third.**—We have about fourteen trains daily going in every direction.

**Fourth.**—We do not know of a place in the state, having railroad facilities, which we cannot reach within 24 hours from the time you mail your order.

**Fifth.**—We have made the seed business a study and thereby can assure you when ordering from us you are getting seed especially adapted to this climate.

Our increase in trade fully warrants us, and it is our intention to keep, our firm in the lead of progress in all lines of seed trade development.



## Asparagus

**Palmetto.**—This is the most favorable variety for planting in the South, and while it is one of the oldest, it is one of the most profitable, both for market and home gardeners.

Seed should be sown in early spring, very thin, from six to twelve inches apart, in good rich soil, and cultivated for one year. Then transplant roots from four to six inches deep and about 15 to 18 inches apart in rich, well pulverized soil.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c; postpaid.

**Asparagus Roots.**—85c per 100; \$4.25 per 1,000.

## Artichoke

**French Globe.**—This is very different from Jerusalem Artichoke and is very popular with the English as a vegetable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

**Jerusalem.**—This is one of the most profitable crops for hogs. Very prolific, producing on very rich land three and four hundred bushels per acre.

Plant and cultivate the same as Irish Potatoes and when ready turn the hogs on them.

By freight or express, not prepaid. Qt. 20c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75. Special prices in larger quantities.

## Beans

(If by mail add 8c per pint, or 15c per qt.)

This is one of the best paying crops in the South for the market gardener, and when properly planted and cared for generally gives good returns.

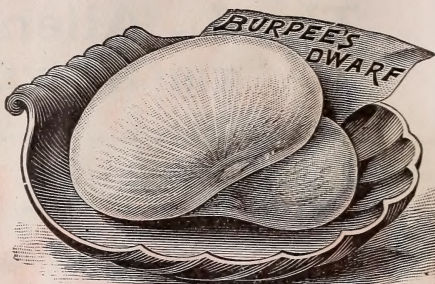
In this climate the land should be thoroughly pulverized and broken deep. Fertilize in the drill with rows about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and drop from two to four inches apart in the drill. Cultivate shallow up to the time of blooming, after which all stirring of the ground should be stopped.

**GREEN BUSH VARIETIES.**—Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.—Qt. 20c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$4.75.

**Valentine, Black.**—Qt. 20c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$5.00.

**Valentine, Red.**—Qt. 20c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

**Refugee, Extra Early.**—Qt. 20c; pk. \$1.30; bu. \$5.00.



**Burpees Stringless Green Pod.**—This is one of the best (if not the best) of Green Beans. Being very productive, long-lived. Very hardy, and stands drought better than any variety we know of. The pods are crisp and perfectly stringless and it takes well in the market. Pkt; 10c; qt. 25c; pk \$1.50; bu \$5.50.

**WAX PODDED VARIETIES.**—Davis Kidney Wax.—Qt. 25c; pk. \$1.60; bu. \$6.25.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax.—Qt. 25c; pk. \$1.60; bu. \$6.25.

## Lima Bush

**Burpees.**—This is a very early variety and productive. Qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

## Pole Lima

**Burpees.**—This is one of the best varieties for the South. It is a vigorous grower and very productive. Qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

## Pole or Running

**White Crease Back.**—This is one of the earliest running varieties and is very productive. Grows heavy green clusters. Pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

**Kentucky Wonder.**—This variety is very productive in this climate and is highly recommended for the South. For a corn field variety it cannot be excelled. Pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.50.

Remember when beans are ordered by mail 8c per pt. and 15c per qt. must be added for postage.

**Lazy Wife.**—This is a very popular bean and does well in Florida. The beans, when green, are crisp and tender, also are a very fine table bean when shelled, also a good dry bean for winter use. Pkt. 5c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.60.

## Broccoli

Similar to Cauliflower except grows taller and more divided. It should be sown about the same time as Cabbage and cultivated the same as Cauliflower.

**Early White Cape.**—The leading variety for the South. Heads white, hard and is very vigorous. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$3.50.

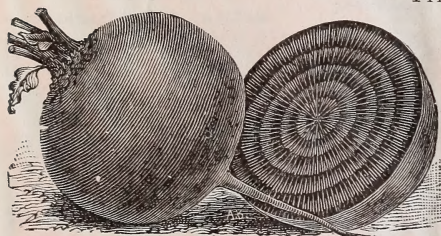
## Brussels Sprouts

This plant belongs to the Cabbage family and is very desirable for late spring and summer planting in the South.

**Improved Dwarf.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c; 1 lb. \$1.90.

**Improved Long Island.**—It is an improved strain and very profitably grown in parts of the North. It can be grown as easily as cabbage and always commands a good price and we recommend it to market gardeners. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.25.

## Beets, Table



Beets should be sown in Florida from October 15th to January 15th. The ground should be thoroughly pulverized and deep. The seed should be soaked well in hot water from 12 to 24 hours before sowing. Sow in drills about 3 feet apart and cover about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, and roll or pack. If the above directions are followed you are almost sure to make a success.

**Long Smooth Red.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Crosby's Egyptian.**—This is the market gardener's delight. It is early, of good size, a good shipper and handsome. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

**Blood Turnip Beet.**—Very dark red, smooth, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

## Cabbage

We have been compelled to advance the price on cabbage this season from the fact the crop was short. However, we can assure you our prices have not advanced equal to our competitors'.

Our cabbage seeds are grown on Long Island especially for us, under contract, by one of the best and most reliable growers in this country and we can assure our customers they are second to none.

Remember, we do not handle the imported cabbage seed.

Plant in beds for early setting in September and October. (However, they may be planted with good results every month from September to February in the South.) Prepare your land well, and thoroughly pulverize, transplant when plants are about 3 inches high to rows about 2 feet in the drill and drills about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Small varieties can be set as close as 18 inches in the drill.

**Henderson's Early Summer.**—This is one of the earliest flat varieties on the market and is a favorite with a great many Southern truckers. Price, postpaid, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Succession.**—Similar to All Seasons, heads large, flat and crisp. Price, postpaid, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.90.

**Surehead.**—This is one of the most popular cabbages for main crop in Florida, being large, firm, flat heads and very few waste leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**All Seasons.**—Heads are large and flat, and does well in Florida, planted any time from September to March. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.90.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.**—One of the best known varieties in the South. Grows to weigh from 4 to 6 pounds, and very firm. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Late Flat Dutch.**—A well known large flat cabbage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.60.

**Long Island Wakefield.**—Very early, productive and one of the best strains of the Wakefield strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$2.25.

**Charleston Wakefield.**—This is a little later than the Long Island Wakefield and is very profitable to grow. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$2.25.



## Collards

This plant is adapted to the entire South and should be cultivated the same as cabbage. It is very prolific and fine for stock as well as for boiling for greens in winter, when nothing else is to be had.

**True Georgia.**—This is the most standard variety and very hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**North Carolina White Stem.**—This is comparatively a new variety and is much preferred for boiling, being very tender, and has a better flavor but not quite so prolific. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 85c.

## Carrots

Our carrot seed are all French grown, which gives much better sat-

isfaction than American grown seed. Prepare soil, work and cultivate the same as beets.

**Long Orange.**—Early, smooth skin, orange colored and adapted to sandy soils. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Ox Heart.**—This is the best carrot for hard, stiff soil. Grows large around and very short. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Half-long Orange.**—This is adapted to almost any kind of soil. Very productive and fine quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

## Cauliflower

Cauliflower should be sown about the same time as cabbage and cultivated the same.

**Early Snowball.**—We only carry one variety, as this is the only kind that we know of which has been a success in this climate. It is early to head, sure, makes large, perfect and pure white, and the very best quality. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00.

## Celery

**Golden Self-Blanching.**—We import our celery seed direct from France and they cannot be excelled anywhere. This is the only variety that has been proven to be a success in this climate. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$11.00.

## Allen's Cucumber Seed

Our cucumber seeds are of the very best strains and are grown for us under contract. We have them grown in Colorado, under irrigation, and we can safely say they cannot be excelled in quality.

We are in position to give you the very best quality at the least possible price.

Cucumbers are grown in Florida to a great extent in the fall. They should be planted in August, September and October, according to the locality.

Remember, we pay postage at the following prices.





Where larger quantities are desired, we will be pleased to quote special prices.

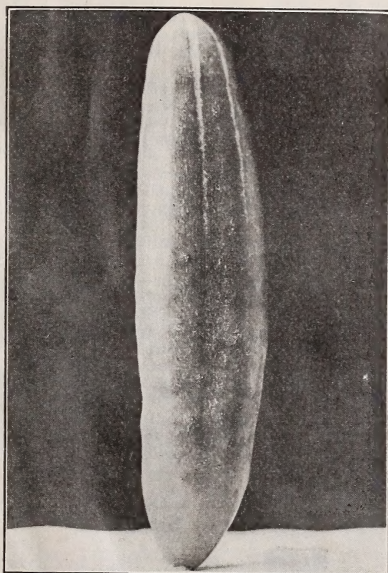
**Arlington White Spine.**—A strain from the original White Spine, and is very popular with the truckers and market gardeners. Its advantages are its shape, color and shipping qualities. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Davis Perfect.**—This is almost a seedless variety, of fine shape and one of the best market varieties. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Klondyke.**—For flavor, uniform size, color and productiveness it is unequalled. It is very early and continues bearing for a long season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Early Fortune.**—This is a strain from the White Spine, and much preferred by a great many market gardeners on account of its holding its color so long after picking, and its keeping qualities. The shape is perfect, of extra dark green color, and cannot be excelled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Improved Long Green.**—We have the latest improved strain of this va-



**Davis' Perfect Cucumber**

riety. They are very long, dark green, firm and crisp. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Henderson's Perfection Spineless.**—This is another strain of the original White Spine, and a good deal like the Early Fortune. Of dark green color, very crisp and a fine keeper, and one of the best varieties for the market gardener. Our seed is grown from the Henderson's strain and cannot be excelled by any. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

## Egg Plant

The seed should be sown in first part of January in Florida. These seeds are very hard to germinate in early spring and should be put in a hot bed. They can be germinated successfully by running a deep furrow, say 8 inches deep, put in raw stable manure about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, then cover well with dirt about 2 inches, wet it well, then sow your seed and cover ditch with boards, and you are almost sure of success.

Our seed is grown for us in Delaware by one of the oldest and best experienced men at that business, and we can assure you the quality cannot be beat.



**Klondyke Cucumber**

**New York Improved Spineless.**—Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$3.25.

**Black Beauty.**—A little smaller than the New York improved spineless, but two weeks earlier. Develops quickly, of good size and fine flavor and preferred by the East Coast market gardeners. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.50.

**Florida High Bush.**—This is one of the best varieties for the South. Having originated in Florida it resists drouth and wet weather much better than other varieties. It is very vigorous and an excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.50.

## Sweet Corn (Sweet or Sugar)



We list but very few varieties of this strain, from the fact that they will not give satisfaction in this climate

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—This is the most satisfactory of all sweet corn to plant here. Makes a good stalk; ears well filled out; grains long and fine quality. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; postpaid. If sent by express, qt. 25c; pk. \$1.00.

**Black Mexican.**—Late dark-grained variety, of good quality. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c. By express, pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

## Endive

An excellent salad for late summer and fall. Use the same as lettuce.

**Green Curled.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.



## Lettuce

Our lettuce seed is grown in California especially for us by one of the best experienced and most careful growers in this country, and we can truthfully say it cannot be excelled by any.

Sow from September to January. This is one of the best paying Florida crops. Plant in seed beds and transplant when about 2 weeks old to drills about three feet apart and 14 inches in the drill. Have your land thoroughly pulverized and well fertilized. Low land not subject to overflow is the best.

**Big Boston.**—This is a well known standard variety for market gardeners, and especially in the South. It is a sure header of good size and crisp. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**California Cream Butter.**—A large heavy header of good size, quality fine, of cream color on inside of head. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Coss Lettuce. (Romaine.)**—Coss lettuce is distinct in having long narrow spoon-shaped leaves, folding into loose sugar-loaf heads, which should have the outer leaves drawn over and tied, which blanches the heads. This variety is getting to be very popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.00.





## Kale or Bolecole

Kale belongs to the cabbage family, and we strongly commend it for greens for the winter. It is superior to collards and very hardy and the quality is improved by the frost. It should be planted and cultivated the same as cabbage.

**Siberian.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

## Leek

Generally used for flavoring in place of onions.

Transplant the same as onions and keep the dirt well up around stalk so as to blanch.

**Large Flag.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## Cantaloupes or Muskmelons

Cantaloupes should never be planted on low, wet, stiff land. They prefer light, warm soil. The land should be well broken and in good condition when planted. Plant rows about 6 feet apart. The fertilizer should be applied before planting at the rate of about 1,000 pounds to the acre. The best variety for market is of the Rocky Ford variety. Our cantaloupe seeds are grown in Colorado from the very best strains and under special contract, and we can assure you that the quality cannot be excelled by anyone.

**Rocky Ford.**—This is one of the most favored varieties for shipping as it always finds ready sale. Of

uniform size and quality. Firm fleshed, thickly netted and distinctly ribbed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

### Netted Rock or Eden Gem.

This is going to be one of the leading melons for marketing. It is not quite so early as Rocky Ford, but much deeper netted, of regular size, heavy bearer, and of longer duration. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Banana.**—This is a regular muskmelon, grows from 8 to 14 inches long, of a deep yellow color and fine flavor. This is one of the finest varieties for home use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

## Watermelons

### How to Grow Watermelons Successfully.—First, Good Seed

is half the battle. Next, thoroughly prepare your land. Next, fertilize, and last, but not least, comes the cultivation.

Always plant the best selected seed possible. Our seed is selected from the best melons and never from the general crop. Rich, sandy, loam land is best adapted to melons, and comparatively new. Break deep but not below the soil. It is better to subsoil. Your land should be broken during December, and not later than the middle of January. Before planting, check your land 8 feet each way. In the check a hole about 6 or 8 inches deep is hollowed out and your fertilizer put down, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil. A hill about 12 to 15 inches across and a little above the level on the fertilizer, and then you are ready for planting. In planting for the market, you should begin planting early and make three or four plantings until danger of frost is over. Put about four to six seeds to the hill each time. After melons are up and all danger of frost is over, thin out to one vine in a hill. First cultivate deep with cultivator. After vines begin to run cultivate shallow, but do not disturb the vines. On the average land, use about 600 pounds of Melon Special per acre.

If you wish good seed and true to name, give us a trial.

**Florida Favorite.**—A fine melon for home use or near-by markets. Ripens early, with dark green skin with light stripes, long, very thin rind, solid and of a fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake.**—This has always been regarded as a fine melon. The rind is thin and tough, solid red meat and good flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Seminole.**—This melon originated in Florida, and is one of the best early melons on the market. Long, slim, color both green and gray, very productive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Tom Watson.**—This is unquestionably the best shipping melon on the market. It has a dark green rind, solid red meat, very sweet and fine flavor, ripens very close, rind very tough, making the very best all-around qualities. We can recommend this for either shipping or home use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Improved Kolb Gem.**—For shipping purposes this melon stands among the best and is probably the best of the round varieties. Grows very large, uniformly round, flesh bright red. A good keeper and of a fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**Florida Grown.**—Our melon seed are all raised in Florida (the home of the melon) by one of the best seed growers in the state, and cannot be surpassed. Give us a trial and you will be convinced. Do not be deceived by the cheap western grown melon seed. Buy the best. We pay charges on all melon seed. If sent charges collect, deduct 10c per lb.

## Mustard

**Giant Southern Curled.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

## Bermuda Onions

This is one of the leading vegetable crops of Florida and Texas, and is planted extensively throughout the South.

We have given the onion our greatest attention and, while we do not make the broad assertion that our seed is the "only Bermuda onion seed that has made good," as at least one of our competitors does, we do say that our seed makes good where any others will, and they are just as reliable as any seed house sells. Our seed is grown under special contract with one of the best growers in Teneriffe and a trial will convince you of their quality.

Do not be deceived by flourishing advertisements, and pay twice their value, but give us a chance and we

will convince you. We have a large lot of these seeds contracted for for the coming season, and we feel sure now that we will be able to take care of all our customers the coming season, but it is well to have your orders in early. Our seed arrives about August 15th and will not ship before the next crop arrives.

## Onions

**Crystal Wax (Bermuda).**—A new and desirable variety, matures earlier than the Red Bermuda. It is perfectly white, more oval than either the Red or White Bermuda, is very attractive, very mild and sweet and will soon be the leading onion for the market gardener of the South. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.25.

**White Bermuda.**—This is a well known and standard variety in the South and used very extensively by market gardeners for shipping. Really a straw color, saucer-shaped, very sweet and mild, but not as good a keeper as the Red. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.25.

**Red Bermuda.**—This is a very productive variety and is grown more extensively for home use. Not quite so mild as the White or the Crystal Wax, but a better keeper and a fine onion. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**South Port White Globe.**—This is one of the finest American grown onions on the market and where it has been tried has given good satisfaction. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

**Yellow Prizetaker.**—This is widely grown in the middle and western states, and is one of the standard varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50.

## Onion Sets



**Red Bermuda.**

**White Globe.  
Yellow Prizetaker.**

**Multipliers.**  
(Quotations on application)



## Okra

**Culture.**—Sow in spring from February to May. For fall planting, sow from June to August.

**Perkins Mammoth Long Pod.**—This is the best variety for shipping. Pods are long and crisp. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c.

**White Velvet.**—Smooth whitish colored pod, and used quite extensively for shipping. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c.

**Dwarf Prolific.**—Very productive and very early. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c.

## Parsley

This plant is used mostly for garnishing and raised quite extensively in some places

It is very slow to germinate, taking from three to five weeks, and the seed should be soaked in water at least 24 hours before planting, and always keeping your bed moist and free from weeds until up.

**Moss Curled.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

## Parsnips

For Florida planting, sow from October to December. Sow later, after danger of freezing, further north.

**Imp. Hollow Crown.**—Pkt. 5c; oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

## Peas---Garden

**Culture.**—Sow in drills about 3 feet apart. Cover seed from 3 to 4 inches. Sow thin so they will be comparatively thick, and they will support one another, so that brush is not needed. However, the late varieties should be sown in double rows. After a few inches high turn the vines together and save brushing.

**Alaska.**—This is one of the earliest varieties. It is very early and a heavy bearer a good shipper and one of the favorites with the market gardener of Florida. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c; postpaid. Pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

**First and Best.**—Very much like the Alaska, probably a few days earlier, and is a favorite with some. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c; postpaid. Pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

**Graders or Prosperity.**—A second early wrinkled variety. Very large pods. Vines grow from 2 to 3 feet high, pods large and fill out well. This pea has been tried in some sections in Florida and is highly recommended where it is known. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c; postpaid. Pk. \$2.00; bu. \$7.50.

## Mustard

**Giant Southern Curled.**—An old and well known variety. Large curly leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c.

**White Mustard.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

## To Those Who Plant Seed

While we have been in the seed business only a few years, our phenomenal growth and development have proven conclusively that our efforts to handle only the articles that have been tested and proven satisfactory in the territory that we are endeavoring to cover has been appreciated by our clientele, and the constantly increasing growth of the business has been a source of gratification to us, for the reason that it was convincing that our efforts were properly directed.

Unquestionably, we could have more than doubled our profits by offering to our customers the **cheap commission seeds** that now flood the markets, but we have been satisfied to make haste slowly, building more for the future than for immediate profits.

Our investigations of seed adaptability to various localities and soil conditions have placed us in a position to offer to our customers valuable advice and information and we wish them to believe that we are at all times ready and willing to give any information possible that will tend to increase the yield and the consequent profit of those who use our seed.

## IRISH POTATOES



Irish potatoes are one of the quickest money crops we have. But remember you must have the proper soil. You must have your soil properly prepared, and you must have the proper kind of seed. If you will observe these three requisites and give them the proper care, we can assure you success.

Our field last year made an average of 158 bu. per acre at a cost of \$34.70 per acre for seed and fertilizer.

**SOIL.**—The best soil for Irish Potatoes is a sandy loam, or muck land. Muck land is preferred when well drained. However, a rich sandy loam is very desirable.

**PLANTING AND CULTIVATING.**—Potatoes root deep and therefore in preparing your land it should be well broken and, when possible, subsoil. In subsoiling low land, always arrange to do it when dry so it will not puddle. It is much better to subsoil than to turn your land below the good soil; subsoil will act as a drain in wet weather and furnish moisture in dry weather and is **Very Desirable**.

**Always** thoroughly prepare your land. Plant deep (from 5 to 6 inches), and then cultivate almost on a level. Use from 1400 to 2,000 lbs. of 5-8-10 Fertilizer, and we can assure you of success if on proper land.

Always open your planting furrows about 10 days before planting; apply your fertilizer; mix well and then cover until you are ready to plant, Ten bushels of seed will plant one acre in 4-foot rows.

We handle four varieties and give a description as follows:

**MAINE-GROWN SEED POTATOES.**—Are by far the best for planting in the South. From the fact that it is quite expensive planting potatoes, we know of no crop that **Good Seed** is of more importance.

We have known this from the first; however, it is almost impossible to get A No. 1 seed from the open market.

Our sales have doubled each year the preceding year, which speaks for the **quality** which we handle.

We are in position this season to furnish our customers with all the leading brands of Irish Potatoes adapted to our climate and soil, and at the **Very Lowest Prices**.

We handled several hundred sacks last season and we have as yet to hear from one dissatisfied customer.

On investigation you will find our **seed cheaper** than any other Seed House. We store our Potatoes in Jacksonville at very small cost, and by having them shipped direct to you, we can always save you Freight.

Our Potatoes are **Guaranteed Free from all Scab and Fungous Diseases** and the average seed handled by the Commission Men does not compare with this Seed.

We contract with one of the largest and **most reliable** Growers in Aroostock County, Maine, and we assert again that you will find none to excel and but few to equal our Seed in Quality.

We respectfully solicit a trial order from you and let you convince yourself.

Write for Prices.

**Red Triumph.**—This is a pink-skinned Potato, Very Early and productive and one of the best yielders for the South.

**Irish Cobbler.**—This variety is extra early, ripening about 10 days earlier than the Triumph and uniformly in size. It is a bright, smooth, cream white of excellent quality. It is a much better yielder than any other Extra Early variety that we know of. A fine keeper and



takes well in the northern market. Considering earliness, yield, fine quality and handsome appearance, Irish Cobbler is a very desirable Extra Early kind, ripening good crops while prices are high.

**Spalding Rose No. 4.**—This is by far the best Rose Potato on the market. It is very handsome, pink eyes, somewhat flat, ripens a little later than the Triumph, but very productive.

**Green Mountain.**—A good yielder and keeper.

We handle a great many Potatoes and would invite you to give us a chance to sell you, if you want the best. Our prices are as cheap as can be had anywhere. We are pleased to quote you prices on following page, for immediate acceptance.

## Pumpkin



Pumpkins are used very extensively for pies, also for hog and cow feed in winter.

They should be planted on every farm.

**Mammoth Cornfield.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.

**Sugar or Sweet.**—This is a very small variety, being from 6 to 10 inches in diameter, is very sweet and one of the finest table varieties in the South. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Cashaw or Crookneck.**—One of the best table varieties, fine for stock and very productive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

## Peppers

**Chinese Giant.**—One of the largest peppers ever introduced. Very large, good shape, rich glossy color, very mild. Vigorous growth and a heavy

bearer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$3.25.

**Ruby King.**—Very mild and pleasant, can be used as a salad or stuffed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Bell or Bull Nose.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Long Cayenne.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

## Salsify

Sow in early spring in rich light soil in rows about two feet apart and thin out to 6 or 8 inches in the drill.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.**—This is the most popular in the South, and well adapted to our climate. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

## Spinach

**Long Season.**—This is a very desirable kind for early use. Sown in September or October. Makes very quick and desirable. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c.

## Squash

**Early White Bush.**—This is the most popular kind for market gardeners. Very early and prolific. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c.

Special prices in larger lots.

**Mammoth White Bush.**—This is a strain from the Early White Bush, and very similar except much larger. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

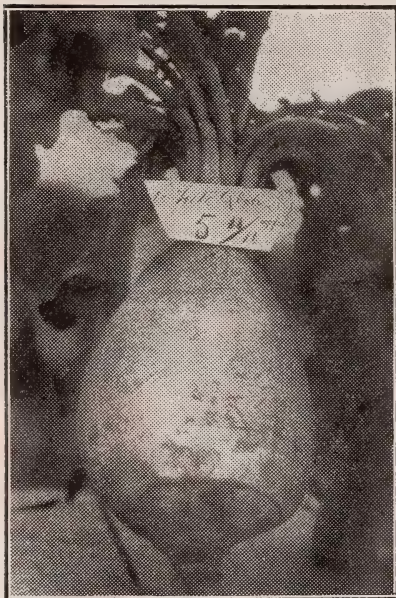
**Early Yellow Bush Squash.**—Much the same as the Early White Bush, only in color. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 55c.

**Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.**—This is one of the best varieties for home use. Early, very productive and continues much longer than the Early Summer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

**Big Boston Squash.**—Runs profusely. A good keeper, oval shaped, fine grained. Very fine for table use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

**Hubbard Squash.**—This is by far the best squash for winter use. Keeps well. Flesh bright orange color, very dry, fine grained, and by far superior to any other for pies. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL SMALL SEED



## Turnips

Do not be discouraged when you plant Imported Turnip seed and you fail, but send and get a trial order from Allen. He handles American-grown turnip seed. Then see the difference. This season we are making a special offer of 7 oz., 1 oz. each of the different varieties we handle, for 25c postpaid. This is by far a better offer than any other house, and we are doing it to introduce our seed and to prove to our customers our **Turnip** seed cannot be excelled by any one.

**Extra Early White Milan.**—This is the earliest turnip in cultivation, with the exception of the Purple Top Milan. The bulbs are flat and smooth, pure white. Once they are tried they are never denied for an early turnip. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Extra Early Red Top Milan.**—The same as White Milan, only in color. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Improved Red Top White Globe.** Make large globe-shaped, very large and delicious. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Early Red or Purple Top Strap-Leaf.**—Flat, quick-growing. Good all-around turnip. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Early White Flat Dutch.**—A good variety for early turnips. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Early Purple Top Flat Dutch.**—Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 60c.

**White Egg.**—This is a well known and popular variety for early turnips. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Long White Cow-Horn Turnip.**—Very productive, very early and fine variety for high sandy soil. Roots very deep and stands drouth well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c.

**Yellow Globe.**—Produces well, fine flavor and especially recommended for long keeping. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 55c.

## Rutabagas

**Improved Purple Top Yellow.**—Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

## Tomatoes

For spring planting in Florida seed should be sown in January. Plant in beds and protect until all danger of frost is over. Then transplant in rows about five feet apart and about four feet in the drill. Have your land broken well and pulverized. Then work shallow. After the bloom has set do not disturb the roots.

**Redfield Beauty.**—This is a well known variety with the market gardener. Very productive, very firm, large and smooth, a good keeper and shipper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Beauty.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.60.

**Livingston's Globe.**—This is a new tomato, which is becoming very popular among the shippers. It is of globe shape, very large, very smooth, flesh firm, light seeded, ripens evenly, rose color tinged with purple, flavor very delicate and fine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.00.

**Livingston's Favorite.**—A well known variety and preferred by some. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50.

**New Stone Tomato.**—This is a large fine tomato, very hardy and prolific, and a good canner. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.75.



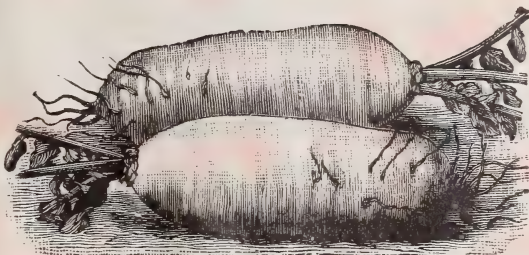
## Radishes

**Crimson Giant.**—This radish is taking the lead of any of the turnip radishes wherever grown. Grows to a large size, tender and good flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

**Early Scarlet.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Early White Tipped Scarlet.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Long Scarlet.**—A long radish, stands drouth well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.



Radish (French Grown)

**French Breakfast.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

## FIELD SEED

### Corn

**Our Selected Seed Corn.**—Our seed corn is all grown in Florida and Georgia, as we have found from experience it does not pay to plant Northern or Western grown seed corn in this climate. Their seasons being much shorter than ours causes the corn to tassel out much earlier than ours and does not get the desired growth and generally matures during the dry season. We only list varieties that have been tested here and proven successful.

**Hickory King.**—This is very productive on light soil. The grains are large, broad and white and is fine for meal. Cob very small.

Very soft, therefore not good for general crop, on account of weevil. Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; postpaid. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.25.

**Early White Dent.**—It is one of the earliest maturing and largest yielding of White Corn. Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; postpaid. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.25.

**Yellow Dent.**—The same as White only yellow, and we believe a little harder. Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; postpaid. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.25.

**Little Red-Cob Corn.**—This is most commonly grown by Florida farmers and is a good all-round corn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c; qt. 35c; postpaid. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.25.

**Blount's Prolific.**—This corn was introduced by Prof. Blount, who has improved it and it now yields from three to six ears to the stalk. It is a very heavy yielder, white and of a flinty nature, making excellent meal. Reports from the State Experimental Stations of Texas and Alabama rank as one of the most prolific corns in the South. It is a quick grower, matures well and a

superior yielder. Pkt. 10c; postpaid. Qt. 20c; pk. 70c; bu. \$2.00.

**Allen's Four-ear Corn.**—The largest yield of any other corn. This is one of the most prolific and heavy yielding corns on the market and has been bred up by one of the most expert growers of corn in the South. We want you to try a small patch of this corn and make the following

#### PRIZE OFFERS

For the one making the largest yield on one acre in 1913 we will give \$10.00.

For the second best yield we will give a certificate good for \$5.00 in trade.

This must be measured in the presence of two witnesses and certified to before a notary.

Your statement must be in by September 1 and premiums will be mailed not later than September 15th.

It has a deep grain, small cob with two to four ears to the stalk, white, and is extra fine quality for making meal.

If you wish to increase your corn yield, build your barn larger, feed your horse better, get more corn with the same work. Try it.

It will do all we claim.

Pt. postpaid 25c; qt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. not postpaid \$1.00; pk. \$1.75. Supply limited; order early.

## Peanuts

Peanuts is one of the most profitable crops a farmer can grow in Florida. They are very desirable for hog feed and also for making hay. On light, sandy soils the yield is very satisfactory, yielding 20 to 25 bushels per acre and making from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a ton of forage with very little work. We only list three varieties, as these are the only varieties that do well here.

**Florida Peanuts.**—Pk. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c; bu. \$1.50.

**Spanish Peanuts.**—Pk. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.40; bu. \$2.75.

**Valencia or Improved Spanish Peanut.**—Pt. 10c; qt. 20c; pk. 90c; bu. \$3.00.

Our prices on peanuts are based on prices when our catalog goes to press, and as the market fluctuates we cannot be governed by these quotations. However, we will always give you the least possible price.

## Peas

**Grow Peas to Use on Your Own Farm.**—We would be slow to advise farmers to grow peas on their land just for seed alone. Sow all you need for hay, all you need to turn under to improve the land, sow all you need in your corn and sow enough for seed the next year. Peas and beans should be used as a fill-in crop and not to knock out any other crop, such as cotton, corn or tobacco.

Every farmer should plant cow peas. They are one of the greatest land renovators we have besides very nutritious and fattening to stock. We are among the largest pea dealers in the state and can always be glad to quote you prices on application:

**Iron, Black, Wonderful or Unknown, Red Ripper, Clay, Whippoorwill, Blackeye, Mixed and New Ivy.**

## Rice Popcorn

Slender, long, white, flinty grains, very desirable for popping. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; postpaid.

**Kafir Corn.**—Fine for chickens, and good for forage for stock. Pkt. 5c; 1 lb. 10c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.00.

## Sorghum

**Early Amber.**—A heavy yielder, of forage, can be fed either green or cured, very nutritious. Can be cut several times and stools out thicker each time. Pkt. 5c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.00.

## Millet

**Pearl or Cat-Tail.**—This is planted extensively in early spring for cutting for green forage. It is a quick grower, very nutritious and is noted for the fact that it can be cut continuously. Pkt. 5c; 1 lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c.

Add 8 cents per pound if sent by mail.

**German Millet.**—German Millet is a large yielder and very nutritious hay. It is raised very extensively further north, and should have more attention here. Price of our Southern grown seed, 1 lb. 10c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.00.

## Chufas

We are prepared this year to take care of your orders if sent in due season, as we have a large supply. Pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

## Beggarweed

Beggarweed is so well known in Florida it is not necessary to comment on same. 1 lb. 50c; postpaid; not prepaid, 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.40.

## Sunflower

**Mammoth Russian.**—Pkt. 5c; qt. 25c; postpaid.

Special prices in larger lots.

## Soja Beans

**Mammoth Yellow.**—Soja beans do well in this climate and are a very profitable crop for the farmer. They improve the soil by adding humus and nitrogen thereto. They make a fine hay if mown before the leaves shed. They are fine to fatten hogs. They are a very hardy plant. They can stand as much drouth or wet as any bean and should be planted liberally in Florida. Pkt. 10c; qt. 40c; postpaid. By express or freight, pk. \$1.00; bu. \$2.50.

## Clover (red)

Red clover not only makes a fine pasture but also makes fine hay when cut in bloom. This has never been



very successful in Florida, but in other Southern States the results are good.

Prices on this seed fluctuate and we quote you the price prevailing when the catalog is issued. Lb. 17c; bu. \$9.00.

## Alfalfa or Lucerne

In the most of the Southern States alfalfa is gaining notoriety as a hay crop. American-grown seed. Lb. 25c; bu. \$4.50. Prices fluctuate.

## Japan Clover

Lb. 25c; 5-lb. lots and over 28c per lb.

Lb. 25c; 5-lb. lots and over 18c per lb.

## Rape

**Dwarf Essex.**—This is very highly recommended for sheep, hogs and chickens. In Florida it should be sown in early fall. Further north sow in early spring. A great many sow with rye, but should be sown in about three feet apart. Sow from three to five pounds per acre. When sown broad-cast sow from 5 to 8 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 10c; in 5-lb lots or more 9c. F. O. B.

## Red Top or Herds Grass

Red Top or Herds Grass is giving good satisfaction in the most of the Southern States. Lb. 20c; 5-lb. lots or more 19c.

## Dallis Grass

A splendid grass for hay and pasture. Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 5-lb. lots and over 34c.

# FOLIAGE PLANTS

**Velvet Beans.**—Velvet beans are probably the most profitable and cheapest soil-improving crop, only taking about one peck to the acre. Plant in rows about five feet apart and two feet in the drill. They grow very rapidly and cover the land.

The Velvet Bean is one of the best crops the extreme Southern planter can plant. It is a great land renovator and one of the best fattening products for cattle. To insure a good crop they should be sown early. We are large dealers in Velvet Beans and can generally be depended upon for seed. Prices quoted upon application.

## Lyon Bean

This is a species of the Velvet Bean, but much preferred by some from the fact it ripens earlier, and

## Bermuda Grass

Pound 70c; 5-lb. lots and over \$1.00.

## Oats

The best results from oats in Florida is obtained by fall sowing and pasturing with pigs and calves until early spring. For pasture and hay crop, sow vetch with oats at the rate of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. of oats and 10 lbs. of vetch per acre.

**Burt Ninety-Day.**—This is by far the best spring oat we have and can be sown in Florida as late as February 1st, with safety. Prices upon application.

**Texas Rust Proof.**—This oat gives good results in this climate when sown early in the fall. Prices on application.

**Hastings 100 Bushel Oats.**—This is a new variety, but recommended very highly by Hastings & Co. Prices upon application.

## Rice

Rice is a very valuable crop in the South and one of the best crops to follow Irish potatoes in the spring. Almost any land adapted to Irish potatoes is suitable for rice and will give good paying results.

**Upland.**—This variety is preferred where there is no danger of over-flowing. Pk. 70c; bu. \$2.50.

**Lowland.**—This variety is preferable where land is subject to over-flowing and on very high lands. Pk. 70c; bu. \$2.50.

## Kaffir Corn

Kaffir corn is a fine forage crop and also a fine yielder. It is one of the best crops for chickens and especially for young chickens. Pkt. 5c; lb. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.

much softer and stock like it much better. Hogs do much better on the Lyon Bean than they do on Velvet. Our stock this season is very limited. Prices quoted on application.

## Egyptian Wheat

This is a wonderful, prolific plant, thriving on very poor land. It requires very little moisture. It is of the sorghum family and should be planted and worked the same. It makes fine hay sown broadcast. It is one of the finest poultry foods in existence. It is fine for stock; it makes fine milk and butter, and just as good as cotton seed meal. It makes good bread flour. It never fails to make a crop. One or two good rains will make a good crop. If you use it for fodder you can cut three times a year, and makes the finest of fodder. If you do not cut, it will grow from 6 to 8 feet high. Plant in February in drills about 4 to 5 feet apart and plant about 6 pounds of seed per acre.

For sowing broadcast use about 60 pounds per acre. Try this once and you will always plant it. Lb. postpaid 35c; 5 lbs. not prepaid 75c.

## Giant Beggarweed Seed

This is a very valuable plant both as a forage plant and land restorer. It has one great advantage over other humus plants and that is it does not have to be planted each year, as after it is established in the soil it comes up annually. It makes a fine pasture for horses and cattle. Every farmer should grow this plant. 3 pounds will seed an acre. If wanted for hay, sow from 7 to 10 pounds per acre. Lb. postpaid 50c; 5-lb. lots not postpaid at 45c; 10-lb. lots and over at 40c.

## PLANTS

### Sweet Potatoes

We will have for early spring the following sweet potato plants. We fill all orders in rotation whether large or small and to insure prompt shipment when desired we should have your orders at least ten days ahead. We make no shipment on Saturday unless specially requested.

**Portorica Yam.**—Per 100 30c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$1.75; 5,000 at \$1.50.

**Improved Providence.**—Per 100 25c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$1.75; 2,000 at \$1.50. Special prices in larger quantities.

**Triumph.**—This is one of the earliest potatoes we have on the market and very prolific. With reasonable seasons and good land they will make in 100 days from planting. It is white meat and mealy. 100 25c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$1.75; 5,000 at \$1.50.

**White Burbattus.**—This potato is largely grown in the Carolinas. Very productive and early. Yellow meat. Price 100 25c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$1.75; 5,000 at \$1.50.

### Pepper Plant

**Ruby King.**

**Bell or Bull Nose.**

Prices on application.

### Egg Plant

**Black Beauty.**

**Florida High Bush.**

**N. Y. Improved Spineless.**

**N. J. Improved Spineless.**

Prices on application.

### Tomato Plants

**Livingston's Globe.**

**Livingston's Beauty.**

**Livingston's Favorite.**

**New Stone.**

**Redfield's Beauty.**

Prices on application.

### Cabbage Plants

**Early Summer.**

**All Seasons.**

**Surehead.**

**Dwarf Flat Dutch.**

**Chas. Wakefield.**

**Jersey Wakefield.**

100 25c; 500 \$1.00; 1,000 \$1.50; 5,000 at \$1.00.

### Onion Plant

**Red Bermuda.**

**White Bermuda.**

**Crystal Wax.**

Prices on application.

Remember our plants are all grown from the best of seed and grown in the open. If you want good thrifty reliable stock write us.





## **SEA ISLAND COTTON**

**(Home Grown Seed)**

This is the only variety we carry from the fact it is the only kind planted in this state. Prices on application.

While there are a great many different seed not listed in this catalog, it is from the fact that they are either not a success or have not been tried in this climate and we will be pleased to quote prices on anything in our line.

# The Only Pea Huller

It is the **PEERLESS**---Don't forget it.

**The Only Pea Huller that a boy can turn,  
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